GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF GREENFIELD AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is operating a Greenfield Airport scheme;

(b) if so, the details of the airports to be built under the said scheme, state-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to allow 100 per cent Foreign Direct Investment under the said scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the companies which have shown their interest in it?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a)&(b):- Policy on Airport Infrastructure, 1997 provides the necessary framework for development of Greenfield airports. New Greenfield airports are under construction at Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh) and Bangalore (Karnataka) as Joint ventures. Government have also accorded `in principle` approval for new Greenfield airports at Mopa (Goa) and Navi Mumbai (Maharashtra).

(c):- Yes, Sir. The extant policy provides for 100% Foreign Direct Investment in airport development.

(d):- No proposal has been received so far which envisaging 100% Foreign Direct Investment for setting up a new Greenfield airport.